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1. Two battalions of the Bulgarian 24th Infantry Regiment with a total strength over 2,000 men are on the Turkish frontier. One of these battalions, over 600 strong, is at Darvishka Mogila (Darvish Tepe) and the other, about 800 to 900 strong, is at Voden (Derekey).
2. The 24th Infantry Regiment has four battalions; a battalion has four companies; a company has three platoons; a platoon has three sections. A section consists of 11 men: the commander, seven sharpshooters and three machine-gunners.
3. All armament is Russian. At present each company has one heavy-machine gun, but later this number will be raised to two.
4. The regiment has two 75mm infantry guns, with short barrels, and a proportion of the men are armed with tommy-guns, with which training is carried out. It is believed that the number of infantry guns will eventually be raised to six. The regiment has four mortars and the transport section has 50 trucks.
5. At the headquarters of the regiment in Burgas there are three Soviet officers in Bulgarian uniform, and a number of NCOs, also in Bulgarian uniform, attached to various units as instructors.
6. Approximately every five or six months the men of this regiment are replaced by recruits from labor units. Trained men are transferred from the regiment to labor units, and untrained men from labor units to the regiment, where they received intensified training.

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